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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities, and unadjusted for seasonal variation, from $2,091.5 million in February to $2,179.3 million in March,[1] resulted from increases in exports to some areas which were partly offset by decreases in exports to others. Changes in the dollar value of area totals from February to March were as follows: Canada, from $351.8 to $418.7 million; Latin American Republics, from $269.8 to $293.8 million; Western Europe, from $[illegible] to $[illegible] million; and "all other countries", from $[illegible] to $[illegible] million. Exports of Special Category commodities, which for security reasons cannot be included in area and country totals other than the above-mentioned, were valued at $157.4 million in March as compared to $137.3 million in February.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise rose from $1,903.7 million in February to $2,021.9 million in March. Exports to Canada increased from $341.6 to $407.1 million; Sino Soviet bloc countries, from $46.1 to $77.5 million; Latin American Republics, from $261.7 to $285.3 million; O. E. C. D. countries in Europe, from $[illegible] to $648.1 million; E. E. C. (European Economic Community) countries, from $365.5 to $[illegible] million; and Japan, from $166.0 to $174.6 million. Exports to "all other countries" decreased from $432.5 to $416.[illegible] million.

During the period, increases were reported in exports to all continents except Asia and Africa. Exports to North America rose from $491.3 million in February to $568.3 million in March as the result of a substantial increase in exports to Canada, from $341.6 to $407.1 million. The rise in exports to Europe, from $702.0 to $738.2 million, was accounted for by increases in exports to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, from $29.3 to $55.3 million; West Germany, from $97.8 to $112.3 million; Poland and Danzig, from $8.2 to $14.6 million; and France, from $66.[illegible] to $71.4 million. Offsetting these increases was a drop in exports to Switzerland, from $33.1 to $31.5 million. Exports to South America advanced from $147.3 to $161.3 million, due largely to an increase in exports to Venezuela, from $40.5 to $48.7 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania advanced from $47.4 to $54.0 million, reflecting an increase in exports to Australia, from $40.7 to $47.5 million.

Exports to Asia fell off from $420.1 million in February to $406.3 million in March, which was attributed in part to decreases in exports to Israel, from $18.7 to $12.8 million, and Pakistan, from $21.3 to $15.7 million. However, exports to Japan rose from $166.0 to $174.6 million. Exports to Africa declined from $95.6 to $93.2 million.

[1] See the March 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
MARCH 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	March 1964	February 1964	March 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3]2,179.3	[4]2,091.5	[5]2,123.8	[6]1,934.0
Canada	418.7	351.8	328.1	354.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	293.8	269.8	304.8	271.5
Western Europe	747.9	750.0	773.0	677.1
All other countries	718.9	719.9	717.9	631.2
Total Special Categories[2]	157.4	187.8	195.5	182.8
Type I	32.5	25.4	25.8	33.4
Type II	124.9	162.4	169.7	149.4
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	2,021.9	1,903.7	1,928.4	1,751.1
Canada	407.1	341.6	316.2	343.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	285.3	261.7	295.2	262.8
Western Europe	660.7	655.9	659.7	575.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe	648.1	638.5	627.1	555.7
E.E.C. countries	386.9	365.5	372.1	328.8
Japan	174.6	166.0	162.9	141.5
Sino-Soviet bloc countries	77.5	46.1	10.3	13.9
All other countries	416.7	432.5	484.1	414.6
North America	568.3	491.3	470.2	485.4
Greenland	-	-	-	(*)
Canada	407.1	341.6	316.2	343.2
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
Mexico[a]	78.2	76.6	69.4	68.9
Guatemala[a]	6.6	6.6	7.2	6.1
British Honduras	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6
El Salvador[a]	6.0	4.4	5.1	4.1
Honduras[a]	4.2	3.2	4.7	3.7
Nicaragua[a]	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
Costa Rica[a]	5.0	4.5	6.1	4.4
Panama[a]	9.5	8.4	11.3	9.1
Canal Zone	1.3	1.6	2.7	1.6
Bermuda	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.2
Bahamas	8.5	7.7	4.5	6.5
Cuba[a]	(*)	(*)	0.4	3.0
Jamaica	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2
Haiti[a]	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.8
Dominican Republic[a]	11.3	9.2	10.6	7.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Barbados	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago	4.2	4.0	6.8	4.5
Netherlands Antilles	7.1	5.8	7.4	6.2
French West Indies	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6
South America	161.3	147.3	177.8	152.6
Colombia[a]	20.6	19.8	20.7	20.0
Venezuela[a]	48.7	40.5	53.3	42.3
British Guiana	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.8
Surinam	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5
French Guiana	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Ecuador[a]	6.6	6.4	4.4	4.7
Peru[a]	18.4	16.3	16.5	16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country[1]	March 1964	February 1964	March 1963	Monthly average 1963
South America—Continued				
Bolivia[a]	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.1
Chile[a]	13.0	12.2	13.4	13.5
Brazil[a]	26.5	23.1	40.0	31.4
Paraguay[a]	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9
Uruguay[a]	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.5
Argentina[a]	17.3	10.5	19.7	15.7
Falkland Islands	(*)	-	-	(*)
Europe	738.2	702.0	670.0	589.0
Iceland[b,c]	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.1
Sweden[b,c]	22.5	27.1	23.3	21.1
Norway[b,c]	10.2	9.0	10.4	8.0
Denmark[b,c]	11.2	11.9	11.9	12.2
United Kingdom[b,c]	121.7	123.9	107.7	96.8
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	4.2	3.0	3.7	3.8
Netherlands[b,c,d]	76.2	74.2	68.6	63.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	53.1	52.2	48.4	43.5
France[b,c,d]	71.4	66.0	70.7	56.5
West Germany[b,c,d]	112.3	97.8	111.2	92.0
East Germany[e]	1.8	3.5	0.1	0.5
Austria[b]	7.0	5.6	5.2	3.8
Czechoslovakia[e]	2.0	2.7	1.5	0.8
Hungary[e]	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.4
Switzerland[b,c]	31.5	38.1	26.6	26.1
Finland[b]	4.8	8.3	7.4	4.7
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	0.8	0.2
Lithuania[e]	-	-	0.3	(*)
Poland and Danzig[e]	14.6	8.2	5.6	9.1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	55.3	29.3	0.9	1.7
Azores[b]	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Spain[b,c]	21.3	23.6	27.9	23.2
Portugal[b,c]	6.3	5.8	5.4	4.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Italy[b,c,d]	73.9	75.2	73.2	73.4
Free Territory of Trieste[b,c]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia[b]	6.2	8.3	24.2	13.7
Albania[e]	-	(*)	-	(*)
Greece[b,c]	9.2	10.1	12.4	8.1
Rumania[e]	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria[e]	2.8	(*)	0.1	(*)
Turkey[b,c]	14.6	13.9	19.4	18.2
Cyprus[b]	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[7,b,c]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Asia	406.8	420.1	469.3	398.1
Syrian Arab Republic	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.3
Lebanon	4.8	5.4	7.3	4.3
Iraq	3.1	9.2	3.6	2.7
Iran (Persia)	8.1	9.9	9.1	7.5
Israel	12.8	18.7	15.3	14.0
Palestine	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan	2.8	1.9	1.8	3.1
Kuwait	4.1	6.2	7.6	5.0
Saudi Arabia	6.0	8.6	5.9	5.8
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5
Aden	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5

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Continent and country[1]	March 1964	February 1964	March 1963	Monthly average 1963
Asia—Continued				
Bahrain	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7
Afghanistan	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.1
India	67.5	70.2	83.0	67.0
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(*)	-	(*)	(*)
Pakistan	15.7	21.3	38.2	32.3
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2
Burma	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0
Thailand (Siam)	6.5	5.8	7.5	8.0
Viet-Nam	7.2	4.3	11.7	9.6
Laos	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
Cambodia	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.8
Federation of Malaya[8]	-	-	2.8	2.5
Malaysia[8]	6.1	5.8	-	-
State of Singapore; British Borneo[8]	-	-	4.6	4.4
Indonesia[9]	4.0	6.7	13.2	8.8
Philippines	29.3	29.9	35.0	26.9
Macao (Macau)	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.[10]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China[e]	-	(*)	(*)	(*)
Outer Mongolia[e]	-	-	-	-
North Korea[e]	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	11.7	14.6	20.3	19.6
Hong Kong	16.5	16.3	15.2	12.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	9.7	7.7	13.7	11.5
Japan	174.6	166.0	162.9	141.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	3.6	4.4	2.1	3.1
Australia and Oceania	54.0	47.4	41.9	43.6
Australia	47.5	40.7	35.0	36.5
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa	4.4	5.0	6.0	6.0
British Western Pacific Islands	0.2	0.1	(*)	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
Africa	93.2	95.6	99.1	82.4
Morocco	2.2	4.8	5.4	4.7
Algeria	5.9	6.1	3.7	3.7
Tunisia	2.4	2.4	4.8	2.2
Libya	5.1	3.8	5.1	3.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	21.1	22.8	19.4	17.5
Sudan	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3
Canary Islands	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.9
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mauritania[11]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c	-	-	0.6	0.6
Senegal[11]	0.6	0.2	-	-
Guinea[11]	0.7	2.6	-	-
Sierra Leone[12]	0.5	0.1	-	-
Ivory Coast[11]	0.8	1.1	-	-
Ghana	2.6	1.4	3.1	1.7
Togo[11]	0.2	0.1	-	-
Nigeria	5.5	2.8	5.5	3.1
Central African Republic[13]	(*)	0.1	-	-
Gabon[13]	0.3	0.4	-	-

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MARCH 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	March 1964	February 1964	March 1963	Monthly average 1963
Africa—Continued				
British West Africa[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11,15]	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.8
British West Africa and Sierra Leone[12,14]	-	-	0.4	0.3
Madeira Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Angola	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Liberia	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.0
Congo (Leopoldville)[16]	3.3	4.0	-	-
Republic of the Congo[16]	-	-	8.1	6.5
Burundi and Rwanda[16]	0.1	0.1	-	-
Somali Republic	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.0
French Somaliland	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Uganda[17]	0.1	0.1	-	-
Kenya[17]	1.0	1.4	-	-
Tanganyika[17]	0.2	0.2	-	-
Zanzibar[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Seychelles and Dependencies	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2
British East Africa and Tanganyika[17]	-	-	1.6	1.3
Mozambique	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.7
Malagasy Republic	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Republic of South Africa	30.5	29.7	25.1	23.0
Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland[18]	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2

[a] Latin American Republics. [b] Western Europe. [c] O.E.C.D. (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. [d] E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries. [e] Sino-Soviet bloc countries. [1] For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2] Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. [3] Includes $52.1 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($15.5 million to Western Europe). [4] Includes $97.0 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($35.0 million to Western Europe). [5] Includes $66.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($16.0 million to Western Europe). [6] Includes $76.7 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($26.0 million to Western Europe). [7] As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [8] Country designation "Malaysia" established January 1964. Consists of the former Federation of Malaya, and the State of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." [9] Effective January 1964, Indonesia includes West New Guinea (formerly named Netherlands New Guinea and included under "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.") [10] Effective January 1964 includes Brunei, formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." [11] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Africa, n.e.c." [12] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." [13] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." [14] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." [15] Includes Mali, Niger, Upper Volta and Dahomey for all periods shown. Effective January 1964, also includes Chad and Congo (Brazzaville) formerly included under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." Prior to January 1964, "Western Africa, n.e.c." also included Togo, Guinea, Senegal, Ivory Coast, and Mauritania, which are shown separately effective January 1964. [16] Country designations "Congo (Leopoldville)" and "Burundi and Rwanda" established January 1964. These areas formerly included under the designation "Republic of the Congo" which became obsolete effective January 1964. [17] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British East Africa and Tanganyika." [18] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

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